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	D.G	3	1	9	7	0	7	6	07/1965	Chamblee	222	146	04/1963
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	E.G	3	6	0	6	8	2	8	09/1971	Smith	99	238.5	05/1970
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	E.J	3	6	9	7	2	8	9	10/1972	Day et al.	99	81	11/1969
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	F.C	3	9	3	0	9	6	6	01/1976	Takahashi et al.	204	58	03/1974
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	F.H	4	1	7	1	0	6	6	10/1979	Hirose	221	150	05/1977
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